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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on January 24, 2008, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 9, and 48 were discussed. The prior art discussed were Ballantyne (5,867,821) and Knaus (US 2002/0004727 A1). Applicant discussed proposed amendments. Applicant indicated that Applicant would file an RCE with an amendment in response to the final rejection. The Examiners indicated that they will reconsider the applied references in light of any remarks and amendments made in the RCE.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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